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TUITION.

NOTICE SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE Medical Staff. will be field in the Justices' Room, at the Blad Magistracy, at Eleven c'olock in the Forence noon on THURSDAY, the 7th April, A.D. 1892, for the purpose of considering an application from one ANTONIO FONSECA to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate on Rural Building Lot No. 77 under the sign of "The Peak Hotel."

> Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 24th March, 1892. HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, lat April 1892. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hersby given. That an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SHAMEEN HOTEL and LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 5, Pedder's Hill THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 4th day of APRIL. 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be

Should the Resolutions be passed by the re- IANOS, quired majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTIONS. -That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"86.—The number of Directors shall not be "less than three, nor more than five." .—That Article 89 of the Articles of Associa-

tion be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"89.—No person shall be eligible to be a "Director, unless he be the registered." holder of not less than 25 shares." 3.—That in the second line of Article 91 of the Articles of Association the words "Two thousand dollars" be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the words

"One thou and Dollars." -That in the second and third-lines of Article No. 94 of the Articles of Association the words. "The one-third or other nearest number" be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the words "the one -That Article 114A of the Articles of Asso-

ciation be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"114A.—The Directors may appoint any "Solicitor or firm of Solicitors to be the " Bolicitors of the Company." By Order of the Board,

R. C. HURLEY. Dated Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, at \$ 30 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 8th APRIL, in place of FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, as previously advertised. F. HENDERSON.

Secretary. Hongkong, 24th March, 1892. THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN. LIQUIDATION.

NYOTICE is bereby given. That a GENE-ERS in the above-named Company will be held RAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD at No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, on SATURDAY the 9th APRIL, 1892, at Noon, when the Liquida 35 tors will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their Acts and Pealings and the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted since the Special Resolution for the Winding

Up of the Company was passed and confirmed. C. S. SHARP, LESLIE HALLWARD. . Liquidatore. Hongkong, 25th March, 1892.

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ERS in the above-named Company will be held at No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, on SATURDAY, he 9th April, 1892, at 12.10 p.m., when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their Acts and Dealings and the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted since the Special Resolution for the Winding Up of the Company was passed and confirmed.

C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidators. Hongkong, 25th March, 1892.

LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

TOTICE is hereby given. That a GENE RIL IN RAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD. ERS in the aboved-named Company will be held at No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, on SATURDAY, ANTON ELECTRIC LIGHT the 9th APRIL 1892, at 12.20 P.M., when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their Acts and Dealings and the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted since the Special Resolution for the Winding Up of the Company was passed and confirmed.

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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [757] Major REPORTER: -- I have found it very offi-Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY, ECHAPORIA, 14. GRAHAM-STREET. 12789 the 4th day of APRIL. 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order

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DEPARTURES. The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING April 2: Changena, Brilish str., for Shanghai; April 2, Yung Pine, Chinese str., for Canton. April 2, DEUTEROS, German str., for Saigon lish and American Tables) are fitted with every April 2, PLOVER, British etr., for Singapore. April 2. Ashington, German str., for Shanghai. A GRILL ROOM where chops, straks, &c., are April 2, VENETIA, British str., for Bombayu April 2, Thrane, Austrian str., for Shanghai. April S. HAIPHONG, British str., for Swatow. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type coursey passengers and April S. FREJE, Danish str., for Hothow. baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the April 3, HIYEL, Jap. men-of-war, for Japan.

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Swatow 1st April General. - Douguas. LAPBAIR & Co. Nelson, Liverpool 18th Feb., and Singapora 27th March, General - Butterfield &

Foothow 29th March Amoy 30th and

SWIRE. A. April 2, Sussex, British &tr., 1.619, H. F. Holt Saigon 28th Mar., Five.—CHINESE.
April 2, April British str., 2,117; W. L. Brown, London 11th Feb., and Singaporo 27th March, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 2, General Wender, German steamer. 1,819, B. Blanke, Yokobama, Hiogo, and Nagasaki Soth Mar., General.-MELCHERS

April 3, Bisagno, Italian steamer, 1,499, L. Baccerini, Bombey, and Singapore 27th April, General.—CARLOWITH & Co. April 3. Bellerophon, British steamer, 1,356, Guthrie, Shanghai 30th Mar., General.-

2nd April, General.-JARDINE, MATHERON April 3. TAICHEONG. German sleamer, 824XE. Duhme, Saigon 27th March, Rice, -MEYER April 3, Tetartos, German steamer 1.578, W. Breitung, Moji 28th Mar., Coal Siems-

April 3. Kweilin, British steamer, 1.088. A. Vardin, Canton 3rd March, General.-Butterfield & Swire. April 3, PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, Canton 3rd April, General,-STEMBBEN & Co. WHE most commodious and best appointed April 7. Sungmano. British str., 1.029, Dodd. Tientsin Chefoo, and Swatow 2nd April,

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Per China, str., from Peneng &c .- 365 Chi-Hongkong, 2nd April, 1802. . Per Myrmiden, str., from Liverpool, &c.-URE FOR MALARIA AND INFLU-Miss Danby, Miss L. Danby, Mesars, Laird, and Rochester, and 148 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Haitan, str., from East Coast.-Messrs. Kretchymer, Murray, Gunaur, Soelberg, Ten-

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. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 4th February, (892.);

Hondrong, April 4rt, 1892.

Tuar the Chinese Government should be irritated by and resent the persistent legise lation in the United States against the subt. The appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Annie feel of the services rendered by you to the comjects of the Dragon Throne can be well Contral School for Girls, made under in true and in addition to the calls of your missionary understood. Apart from the natural antions from the Secretary of State, is gazetted work, the continuation of Sunday ministrations norance at seeing a policy of rigid exclusion as defing from the let September last. amounting to talon adopted towards Chinese in any country, which the Peking Government must feel, there is the practical consideration—only lately perhaps beginning to be realised in the Chinese capital-that the closing of the United States as a field for Chinese emigration means a large annual 26 of 1891, being the Appropriation Ordinance loss to China. The Chinese who sought for 1892 and the Merchant Shipping Amendfortune in the Great Republic generally ment Ordinance respectively, is rotified in Safound it to some extent, a large proportion returning with very considerable savings, by the aid of which they secured the dream of their lives - Shop or a small farm in the Flowery Gnator g on the Sikkim-Thibet frontier for an. Land. Even those who through want of thrift or by ill luck failed to amass enough to carry them back to China and comparative onulence, were good customers for Chiness produce, great quantities of which are shipped to San Francisco from China through Hongkong. This source of revenue and trade is being gradually dried up by the Chinese Restriction Bills passed at Harper Parker has been lent by the Foreign commissioned nor does there seem any immediate Lord Salisbury's refusal to renew the modus Washington, and the Chinese Authorities Office to act as Adviser on Chinese Affairs in probability of that taking place. The trath is vivendi in the matter of the Behring Sea fishery. are very sore on the subject, though so far Burnish during the absence of Mr. Warry on that the Navy is rather short of men. Turning dispute, and states he will be prepared to use they have not offered openly to retaliate. in Rangoon in April. He is now on his way Hongkong Station may be dismantied, and It does not follow, however, that that point thither, having passed through Hongkong re- that her orew would then be transferred against poschers. may not be reached. If the New York World is correctly informed, threats of retaliation have been thrown out by the Chinese Legation at on Saturday morning on her first trip out. A that which seems to be only a mere rumour. It Washington. It is stated by this authority Mr. Geary's Chinese Exclusion Bill—which first. She has very comfortable accommodation in Singapore, and the men are believed to be is claimed by its advocates to he the most light. drastic and effective in its provisions of any measure yet introduced for the purposebecome law, and that she will expelsall American missionaries, teachers, and their has been placed en disponibilité pour un an. this are at present in Japan or North China: In this families, together with all Americans engaged being a result, it is said, of a Government allow- connection it may be noted that the crews of the in business within the Chinese empire, at to the commercial than to the political interests the same time as the Hyacinth have already the same time severing diplomatic relations of their nationals. with the United States Government. It is added that the Chinese Government more State for the Colonies transmitting a copy of a in the ordinary course that vessel ought also to be particularly take exception to the exclusion Spanish Royal Order, issued from the Spanish relieved to northern waters. The new Admiral

The vine China, then the Peking Government will, it is urged, be compalled to prevent American citizens from carrying on but their names.

According to the meteorological observations These representations are, however, not taken at the Observatory, Kowloon, and Jublished in Saturday's Gazette, 3.00 inches rain fell in likely to have much weight at Washington the month of March. The trainfall in the corat the present moment. Mr. GRARY, when shown the despatch containing this report, and that of March, 1 90, 2.20 inches. Rain fell was avowedly unbelieving and indifferent. month. The present year has so far proved ex-He also added :- "Even if there was a posceptionally wet. before the Rangoon Court on the 17th March, may be anticipated. when His Hondur the Judge, after commenting strongly on the absence of the books from both

Pacific. The Free Press gives the following tively. particulars of this wessel :- Length 219410 ft. beam 29 6 ft.; displacement 1,200 tons; indicated horse-power 1,500; speed 14 knots. She is armed with 17 guns of different types and is manned by a crew numb ring 156 men. She is built of

The Pinang Gazetts of the 21st March urges that measures should be taken to open up Uin Pahang and the centre of the Peninsula in some effectual and businesslike way. It advocates the himself strongly opposed to China and continuation and completion of a line of communication, already commenced, from Tapa, in the Batang Padang district of Perak, to Tetum in the Jelni district of Ulu Pahang. The total length would be about 67 lie on the Perak side and the balance on the Pahang side. Of the Perak portion 8 miles are already made and me\_ recent stranding of the steamer Avochie in talled, and the remainder is a bridle path said to run as far as Sikkum on the boundary.

Hospital been to acknowledge with thanks the accident that four frames and several plates had following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-

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The Straits Times says :- The Dutch au thorities found it no easy matter at one time to rule the Chinese in Deli, and it took some time for them to hit upon the right method. At the

A few days ago we published a telegram addressed by the French Consul at Lungohow to the work of engaging and shipping the yellow the Governor-General of Indo-China, reporting a rising among the Minetze. Mr. Gustav Ober. politics "held the fort" in the Great Re- who has just returned from a journey to Yunnan. informs us that he passed through the dis. trict where the rising is said to have cocurred, the City Assembly Hall caught fire at ten competitors were more amusing than instructive amply compensated for by the richness of the and that it is only an affair of starving-villagers o'clock in the evening. It burnt till balf-past lessons as to how polo should be played. who have turned banditti. On the 8th March Mr. eleven; and in attempting to resone the muni. CUP. PRESENTED BY THE HONOURABLE C. P. property. Their numbers were variously given on the 22nd March, at 8.50 p.m., the house of as from 100 to 200. It was not believed that one Abe was found to be in flames, next door | Vr. Taylor's Reciprocation, 11st. 4lbs. they possessed any firearms, for no shots had to which was Ho-cho-zu, a theatre where a per any one. As to who the man were no difference ensued among the audience was very great. formidable for any single-handed attack on of opinion existed at all; they were Too Yang a fire soon spread, burnt the theatre, the Osuname that the Chinese apply to the aborigines, kan-on Temple, a five-storey pagoda, a It appears the rice crop in the district had been Temple of Buddha, and the temple-buildings, short and the officials had been buying ap largely as well as the Yoshida, Isatake. Kawamata, and Mr. Potts' Susewind, 12st. 4lbs. (Capt. Glubb) 0 lavish table invitingly spread. Mr. Waddell lev to fill the Government granaries, causing the Takasago restaurants. The Dui Yoshiro was over a comparatively limited agea, for at Pak-sik ed four brothels, and raged till 2 a.m. The Capt Reynold's Petit Caparal, (late Golden to the westward and Nanning-fu to the eastward total number of houses burnt was seventy-two the price of grain was not much higher than in besides seventy-two miscellaneous buildings. Mr. Gedge's Fugitive, 11st, 91bs. (Mr. Hough) 0 a parody upon the well-known jingle, was a feat has come overland from Semantan bringing the disturbance will spread. When Mr. Oberg Kan-on Temple was only built about twenty passed through soldiers had "already been sent years ago, and the pagoda, a very ancient con-We learn that a party of Russians are at pre- after the margaders from Peng-ma. A week struction which was not even shaken by the to the straight he want to the front and got sung. Mr. Heppell'scontribation, "Hot Ashfelt," sent travelling in Yunnen; the head of the later on his arrival at Naming in Mr. Oberg earthquake, one of the great sights of Nagoya,

Nearly the whole of the Protestant community of Macao assembled at the residence of Capt W. F. Clarke, of the steamer Heungshan, on Saturday evening, the 26th ult., to bid It is announced in Saturday's Gazette that His farewell to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson on the Excellency the Governor has provisionally re- leve of their departure for America to take a onguised Mr. H. Skott as in chappe of the well carned heliday. On behalf of the sub scribers, Capt. Clarke in a few appropriate words presented the following address, to which Dr. leave of absence, we, the undersigned members of the Protestant community of Macao, desire to express to you the grateful appreciation we in the Chapel and in responding promptly, unselfishly, and without remuneration to the calls of the sick who made appeal to you as doctor. As a token of this appreciation we beg your achave been dealt with by H. E. the Governor in coptance of the accompanying despatch box and will take place in June or July. bible, which we hope may not only prove use-

ful. but serve as a reminder, both in the study and on your journeys, of the friendships formed in Macao, and a slight evidence of the esteem you gained there. To Mrs. Thomson we desire to express our appreciation of the work she has performed in the Sunday School, and of her uniform courtesy and amiability to each and all. and to ask her acceptance of a bible in token of that appreciation. Wishing you and your family a pleasant voyage and full enjoyment of your stay at home, and hoping that that stay may to renew the attack. give you renewed health and energy for contiqued work in Chins on your return --- We are, sir, your obedient gervants." The Straits Times of the 23rd March has the

Eastern Station for only a fortnight less than three years. To-day, however, there is teleto the Hyacinth, and that the crew of the latter vessel would be sent home by The new P. & O. steamer Aden arrived here mail, nothing definite can be learned of The feeling therefore is that, if there is no immediate probability of the crew of the Hya.

ing its representatives to devote themselves more Leander and Severa, who came to the East at gone home by the troopship Tapiar, It also may be mentioned that the Rattler has been on

at Shanghai to celebrate St. George's Day by a Japan yesterday ball, provided sufficient and oribers but down Lyempon pass and had to be abandoned.

in registrable quantity on eleven days last will be duly charged at the Police Court,

A three days rifle meeting is to be held The insolvency of Teany Choon & Co., a of this week under the auspices of the naval and remark. There was also the inevitable dissatis-Rangeon firm having branches in Mandalay and military authorities. A good programme has faction with the handicapping, and there certain. Mr. Gedge's Fugitive, 11st. 81bs. (Mr. Gedge) Singapore for nearly four lakes of rupoes, was been arranged and some interesting shooting ly were a good many apparent inconsistencies. Mr. Wayfong's Chestant, 10st, 12lbs.

two evenings have presented.

and cement, and the Avochie was floated in a thoroughly effective style, as well as in a very brief space of time. She will go into dook to day for complete repair.

to Shanghai Vice-Consul Sierich will commence 53rd Regiment's Niblick......(Mr. Strick)

The Japan Mail records three most disastrous fires in Japan :- On the 21st March, at Osaka, to space. The wild attempts of some of the Oberg was at Song Lam, where shortly before sinal archives six or seven men received injuries. the band had robbed two rich merchants of their | The loss is estimated at 79,000 year. In Nagoya been fired, and no bodily harm had been done to formance was in magress. The disorder which price to rise considerably, but this extended only partly consumed. On one side the fire destroy. Mr. Barker's Parmesan, 11st. 6les. (Owner) found that rumour had magnified the affair into | was also destroyed. The total damage is estimated at 350,000 yea. In Hamamatsu, at 2.10 s.m. on the 23rd, a fire broke out in the Maruza Theatre. This is a well-known and gigantic building. As a strong north-west wind rosh, the fire spread upon all sides, burning down many streets. Among the places destroyed were the Bank, the Methodist chapel, the Post-office, the | Hardnut ......(Conell) Sei-yeu Bank. and a number of brothels. burnt alive, and many seriously injured.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, 81st March.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

THE BRITISH REVERSE IN WEST With reference to the repulse of the British expedition to Timbo, the Governor of West Africa is seeking aid from the friendly tribes in order

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Two spoons were shot for on Saturday, last, 53rd Regiment's Cream ...... (Mr. Meynell and the weather being favourable there was a Mr. May's Tai good muster of competitors. The ranges selected were 200 and 500 yards. Mr. H. J. Holmes won the aggregate spoon, including handicap points The N. C. Daily News hears that M. Ristel- cinth being sent home, the Admiral may, perhaps, with a net total of 57 and an allowance of 10 husber, formerly Consul for France at Tientsin order her to Jananese waters, relieving her at which brought him up to 67. The net nggreand Charge at Affaires at Peking, now in Paris, Singapore by some ship, or ships, of those which gate spoon went to Mr. Watson with a total of Appended are the scores .-

> Mr. A. M. Thomson. 8..... scratch Mr. Watson... Mr. Sweeney, R.N. Mr. T. F. Carroll, B.N. Lient. Kingsford, R.N. Major Robinson Mr. J. Welsh, R.N. 56 scratch Mr. Baker ..... 48 8 ..... Mr. N. Gillies. Lieut. Chown, R.M.L.1. ......... 10

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

SET RACE MEETING. The Sky Meeting of the Hongkong Polo Club was held on Saturday at the Wong-nei-chang. race-course, and though there was nothing veryexciting about the gathering, the Committee may congratulate themselves upon providing a spected Gauld. Nine men were arrested and very fair afternoon's sport. Of course the arrangements were not perfect. There was a good deal of delay in getting the events off, but as Mr Pott's Suzewind, 11st. 11bs. (Capt. Glubb) this is often the case at far more pretentions Mr. Gray's Guioty, 10st. 13lbs. (Mr. Master) meetings it was not a feature requiring much 53rd Regiment's Hardnut, 11st. 8lbs. Fortunately the grumblers did not carry their conjections to the length of refusing to run, and

brought before him," sentenced the insolvents to dinances Nov. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 1892, being ordin enclosure, including a good number of ladies. The LADIES' Nomination, distance Handicap tained in the sale of the Mountain View proances to change the name and style of the Sur- His Excellency the Governor (Sir William veyor General and Surveyor General's Depart. Robinson), Lady Robinson, and Miss Robinson The Russian cruiser Zabiaka arrived at Sing. mont, to amend the Patent Law, to make fur arrived early and remained all the afternoon. apore on the 23rd ult. en route for Vladivostock ther provision as to the issue of Night Passes. The band of the Shropshire Regiment, under to join the Russian Naval Squadron in the and to amend the Licensing Ordinances respect the lendership, of Bandmaster Murphy, discoursed a popular selection of music in first class style. The following were the officials:-The second concert in connection with the President-His Excellency Sir William Robin newly established Smoking Concert Club was son, K.C.M.G. Patrons-His Excellency Vicegiven with great success on Saturday night at Admiral Sir F. Richards, K.O.B.; His Excelthe City Hall. A capital programme was disc lendy Major-General Digby Baker, C.B.; Comiron and was launched in 1878. Until recently onesed and an evening in all respects as en- motore B ry Palliser. B.N. Committee-The

joyable as the opening night was spent. The Hon. T. M. Whitehead; Captain Reynolds, R.A.; Clab has met with a very cordial reception and Captain De Teissier, Shropshire Light Infantry; its membership roll has now assumed large Captain Da Bonlay, R.A.; J. Armstrong, Esq. dimensions. The monthly "smoker" will be J. J. Bell Irving, Esq.; G. C. Benson. Esq. a most welcome and interesting function of the Shropshire Light Infantry; Captain Glubb future, and with Dr. J. A. Lowson as secretary R.E. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer-F. there is no fear that its programmes will be H May, Esq. Judge—The Hou. C. P. Chater. less diverting and entertaining than the first Starter-John Grant, Esq. Clerk of the Scales -J. Armstrong, Esq. Clerk of the Course-T.

> successive heats without dismounting till one | 53rd Regt.'s Niblick (50 yds.) \_...(Mr. J. A. Strick pony wins twice; for all bond fide Pole Ponies; catch weights over 11 stone; trance, \$2; first prize presented by F. Club: second pony to save stake. Mr. May's Tom-Tit .....(Owner)

53rd Regiment's Milk .....(Mr. Smyth) Mr. Landale's Orchid .... Mr. May's Boloro..... The winner in both heats disposed of his oppatched the seams, shored them down with wood poments easily, first being Bolero and then Niblick, which having been third in the first

The RETURN CUP, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody: I-mile: for all subscription oriffice this and last year; winners and placed ponies at last Hongkong Meating (Off Day not to count) to carry 10 lbs. and 5 lbs. extra respectively: weight for inches as per scale entrance. 83: second to receive \$10. Third

to save stake: A German contemporary publishes the fel- Mr. Irving's Solace, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Wright)

Mr. H. C. Maolean's Tit Up, 11st. 8lbs..

Polo Ball Race, to drive a ball 250 Club held a smoking concert in their Club yards round a post and back through goal 53rd Regiment's Milk ...... (Mr. Smyth) 53rd Regiment's Cracker ..... (Mr. Mevnell) principle of slow but sure, only made one f lie stroke in his course, and won with any amount

ponies: entrance \$3; second to receive \$10; third to save stake.

(Owner) Hon T. H. Whitehead's Silver Spur, Hat. (Mr. Master)

Mr. Gray's Gaiety, 10st. 10lb. (Vr. Coutts) Mr. Salisbury's Hostoge, 10st. 8lbs. Mr. Potts' Rielto, 10st, 9lbs, A.A. (Mr. May) Cloud) Hat. 11b ...... Capt. dn Boulay

Reciprocation and Parmesan were the most fancied for this race, but the former unquestion. Brigado," by Mr. Arnold, was given with due surprised by six hundred Malays under the comably outclassed his opponents. When it came regard to the spirit of the lines, and was well mand of the ex-Orang Kayah. The ex-Orang home half a length shead of Silver Spur, who was heartily rendered, and the simple melody, and seizing two hundred and eighty rifles. HALF-MILE RACE, open to all non-commission-

\$10; second, \$5; and third, \$3.

Cachet d'Or.....(Hill) ...(Loomey)

Emerald, Telescope, and another also ran. call for an encore. "The Chorister" and as to getting the Perak Sikhs ready for service The competitors appeared in picturesque cost "The Od Mulberry Tree," both well sung. in Pahang have been countermanded, as it is betumes and the jockeyship of some Jack Tars by Messrs. Arnold and Heppell respective- lieved by the Colonial authorities that they will and Wild Indians was very amusing. The race proved exciting nevertheless and the winner "Wat oher," by Mr. Vowles, who is both ing to have been settled." only secured his position by about half a length, The WELL-OVER CUP; presented by the Hon. E. R. Belilios; eteeple-chase for all China ponies ; ponies other than subscription griffins of this and last year and bond fide Polo ponies in "I sigh to rest me," and Mr. White found duty, having been realized by the authorities, and hacks to carry 12 stone; weight for inches more scope for his voice in "The Torpodo and they intend to rely upon native levies in dealing course; entrance, \$3; second to receive \$10;

third to save stake. Ion. T. H. Whitehead's Viper, 12st ...... (Mr. Master) Mr. Taylor's The Slave, 11st. 11b...(Owner) Mr. Cruickshank's Gobang, 11st. 5lbs .....

Mr. Irving's Solace, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Landale) Mr. Irving's Emerald, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. May) jump The Slave refused and Viper passed him o good-style. The others tailed off early in the race and there was very little interest attaching to the contest, Viper winning with case. Gohang a bad third.

The Ladies' Puese, BARE-BACK SPORThis cake, or pass the winning post in the trance. \$2; second pony, \$5; third pony to accounts. save stake.

Mr. Derick's Resolute Mr. Cruickshank's Botheration .....(Owner) Mr. Blank's Unknown ...(Lient. de Robeck) Mr. hough's War Horse ...... (Owner) 53rd Regiment's Candid ..... (Mr. Strick) Mr. Landale's Orchid ..... (Owner) ... (Owner) 53rd Regiment's Cracker...(Capt. de Teissier) Sur! Capt. Barrow's Thunderbolt ... (Owner) Capt. du Boulay's Socub

....(Owner) \* 0: It may have been an undesirable adjunct to proceeded with. including Miss It binson, were evidently keenly of \$25 each."

Cor presented by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, any responsibility for any set of our own, but i mile; for all China ponies: ponies other than subscription griffing of this and last year. to receive \$10; third to save stake. dr. Taylor's The Slave, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Taylor) Ir. Pott's Rielto, 10st, 9lbs. ..... (Mr. May) 2

Ar. Ballebury's Hostage, 10st. 12168..... Mr. Lintom's Grayling, 11st. 11lbs.

second, and third popies. Nom. by Mrs. Revenhill. 52rd Rogh's Vampire (1/0 yds.) ... (Mr. G. Meynell)

Nom. by Mrs. Eyton. Surg. Capt. Burrows' Thunderholt (72 yards) Nom. by Mrs. Beveridge. Mr. Hough's The Watherse (scratch) .....(Owner) Nom, by Mrs. V. A. Cosar Hawkins.

dr. Landalo's Orchid 50 yds.) .... (Mr. D. Landale). Nom. by Miss Bell-Irving. Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Silver Spur (3) vds.) Nom. by Mrs. E. Mackintosh. r. May's Tom Tit (coratch) ...... (Owner

Nom. by Mrs. May. Mr. May's Bolero (25 yards) ...............(Capt. Glubb) Nont by Miss Robinson. 53rd Regt.'s Crosm (85 yds.) ... (Capt. De Teisslor) Nom. by Mrs. De Teissier. Nom. by Miss Barker. an ansatisfactory method of handicapping, The Spring Cup: presented by Mr. J.

weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$3; second. \$10: third to save stake. Ion. T. H. Whitehead's Viper, 11st. 41bs.

Mr. Taylor's Reciprocation, 11st. (Mr. Taylor) Mr. Irving's Solace, 11st. 11lbs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Lintom's Gravling. Hat. 11b. (Mr. Coutts) Mr. Potta Susewind. [1st. 11b. (Capt. Glubb) Mr. Cruickshank's Gobang, 11st. 41bs. (21bs. over) (Mr. Craickshank) Mr. Barker's Parmesan, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Barker) ir. Gedge's Fugitive, 10st. 12lbs...

This race provided a capital fluish. Viper | now formally propose the resolution. sticking to it finely and beating Reciprocation by half a length. The latter, however, seemed was carried unanimously. to be coming along at every stride and perhaps was not called upon quite soon enough. Masters' second victory on the Hon. T. H. Whitehead's pony was very popular, however. Mr. Gedge attendance and if there is any information which left Fugitive at the first bend.

SMOKING CONCERT AT QUARRY

The members of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery rooms on Saturday evening. There is a proneuess to anticipate the quality of a concert and the inconveniences of attending it on the part of those who intend to be present, and an invited person from Victoria might pardenably think that a concert at Quarry Bay would spell a long Mr. Whitehead, who evidently acted upon the ricksha ride an lan ordinary entertainment; but to the gentlemen, not a few, who found their way to the smoking concert on Saturday night the dreaminess of the dark and lonesome road was bill of fare provided, alike in hespitality and music. Mr. N. Macdonald, the oldest employe CHATEE; one mile Handicap for all China in the service of Taikoo, fittingly presided over the joy al gathering, who quite filled the billiard room in which the concert was held. There is an esprit de corps aud a community of sentiment among the members of the Club, which goes a long way in the successful promotion of any en tertainment, and the result was an unqualified success. whether as regards the pretty decoration of the reading and billiard rooms, the all-round excellence of the music and recitations, or the off with " North, the pride of Kildare," in which his rich though somewhat restricted tenor voice

of rapid articulation and of memory. "The Old news that on Thursday night Temerloh was "The River of Years," received careful treatment | It is considered here that this news is scarcely from Mr. White. The interpretation of "Ors pro | credible, or that it must be exaggerated. ed officers and med of the Garrison and of nobis" by Mr. Kirkpetrick, who possesses a The Straits Times of the 26th alt. adds to the the fleets of all nations; entrance free; well-trained tener voice of good compass, left above :- At the time of going to press the Horsmounts provided by the Polo Club; first prize, nothing to be desired—except an encore. With burgh has not returned to Singapore from Mr. Currie's contribution of "Jook l'amson." Pahang, nor are there any fresh telegrams con-I which was given with proper emphasis and veying news of any importance. Via Raub the 3 was concluded. The second part was opened Kuala Lumper. Inspector Compton and twenty-O Blake, Waddell, and Kirkpatrick. The topical direction of Bentong. 0 dust, "Down went M'Ginty," by Messrs. A Persk correspondent writes to the Pinang O Vowles and Grimshaw, went down so well as to Gazette that it is stated that the orders issued

ly, were succeeded by the character some not be required, " overything in Palang appear versatile and clever. Mr. Kirkpatrick's render- This statement (observes the Free Press) must ing of "Out on the Deep" was given with that be taken for what it is worth, specially the latter expression and musical appreciation with which part. It may be that the comparative uselesshisname is identified. Mr. Waddell was successful ness of Sikhs for jungle work, other than guard as per scale; twice round the steeple-chase the Whale" than in his former effort. Then with the ex-Orang Kaya and his 600 men and in came the most successful item of the evening, coercing the disaffected district. Such guard the "stump speech on various subjects," by Mr. duty as is necessary, the Pahang Sikhs and Vowles, in character. The laughter it evoked Police force generally will probably be made was incessent, and an encore was enthusiastical- equal to carrying out. ly domanded. A few more contributions outside the programme brought a thoroughly enjoy. Perhaps it is not generally known that the exable concert to a close, and the gratitude of the invited portion of the audience to the Taikoo Darahman, is a Kling, or Tamil, and first came Sugar Refinery Club took the form of the ex- into favour by decoying a number of llanuas Mr. Taylor showed the way, but at the water pression of a desire for further favours to come.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the share-ING RACE, riders to wear stove pipe hats holders of this Company was held on Saturday. and black tail coats. On the word "go" Mr. J. D. Hamphreys occupied the chair and mount opposite the Grand Stand (each man there were present Messre. G. R. Stevens, A. J. carrying a white night shirt), start as soon as May. H. Humphreys, A. H. Mancell, W. E. possible, ride up the straight towards Wong- Clement. A. P. Nobbs. J. A. Brockelmann, J. nei chong, pass round a flag pieced on the M. E. Machado, and J. A. Jupp (Secretary.)

Course, keeping it on the left hand in round- The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your ing, return to the Judge's box, dismount, take permission, the report and accounts having been tea and cake, put on the night shirt and ride in your brads for some days, we will take them party consists of Capt. Bower (17th Bengal over the same course again and in the same as read. I am prepared to answer any questions | Cavalry). Dr. Thereld, and an escort of nine In-No questious were asked and the CHAIRMAN have traversed Tibet from west to east, entering white night shirt will be disqualified then, formally moved the adoption of the report and China near Tachiank in Szechuan The greater

Mr. CLEMENT seconded and the motion was carried. Mr. BROCKELNANN proposed, and Mr. A. J. MAY seconded, the re-election of Wessra, J. D. Humphreys, G. R. Stevens, H. Humphreys, and enter Lhassa, had reached a place only eight J. Orange as directors.

Carried. The Charman proposed, and Mr. Strvens vials. After a long palaver Capt. Bower seconded, the re-election of Mesars. F. Hender- agreed to half while the officials sent to Thassa son and V. A. ( mear Hawkins as auditors. Carried.

the legitimate racing, but it was underiably Notice of the following special resolution, to parties. Capt. Hower's only desire being to funny, and on such a day might will be forgiven. be submitted to the consideration of the meeting, be allowed to continue his journey eastward. There was a large entry and the regalia of the was read-" That the capital of the Company be Being experienced in the ways of the East, competitors was in itself very amusing, especially | reduced from \$200,000, divided into 4,000 shares | he had at first insisted on the greater privilege

cake to the riders as they dismounted with most ing the resolution referred to in the notice which S.E. to Tachienia, a mission station in Western refreshing suiles. It certainly seemed a bit has just been read to you and in asking you to Szechuan. The next stage was one of about 200 discourteous to hurry in such an undignified pass it, it is only natural that you should expect miles to Yachon, whence the party travelled on a manner from charming company. The return some explanation of the course which your rait down a tributary of the Min and then down journey was very languable; the nightshirts directors have pursued in the sale of the Mount that river to its junction with the Yangter. streaming in the rest in just the same style as we tain View property, the loss upon which has some 300 miles above Chungking. The expediremember to be represented in the old coloured rendered this resolution advisable. To make tion will add largely to our peographical knowplates of the first steephobese on record, which everything quite clear, I would begin at the com- ledge of Tibet, the map configuration of which took place at Napton, in Suffolk, about a hundred monogmout, namely, the promotion of the com- at present is largely imaginary. Capt. Bower

we have no wish for you or the public to suppose that we are responsible for the initial move, tha hacks, and Polo ponies, 10 ths. extra : weight initial step, which has inflicted this great lose for inches as per scale; entrance, \$3; second upon the Company. None of your present directors were promoters of the Company. The promoters were Messrs. Reuler and Brodie, assisted by their solicitors and architects, and they purchased the Mount Austin Hotel site and sold it to the Company at a fair price. The first board of directors comprised the names of Mesers. 0 Findley Smith, Dorabjee Nowrojee, myself, and O another, Mr. Findley Smith being solely re-0 sponsible for my joining this venture and accepting a seat on the board. Mr Findley Smith. O after lighting for the purchase of the Mountain 0 View property, our-white-elephant, retired from our board, put his shares in our Company on the 0 market at a big discount, and then floated an op-A capital race all the way, there being nothing position concern. But for this, the resolution It is notified in Saturday's Gueste that His large fields were the order of the day. The in it until the finish, when The Slave secured a which I shall presently have to put to you would i-mile; for all bond fide Polo Poules; name perty, a loss which I think it was advisable to of rider, who must be a playing Member of incur rather than that the botel should be dragthe Pole Club, and of Nominator to accom- ged down by the weight of the incubus which it pany entry; entrance, \$2; prizes presented by was to us. The money which we received from the Polo Club to the Nominators of the first, it we shall immediately get the benefit of. On

the other hand, if we had not sold that pro-53rd Regt 's Cracker (120 yds.) ... (Mr. H. L. Smyth) | | perty we should have bad to put our hand in our pockets and spend thousands of dollars upon it 2 to make it sufficiently attractive to induce people to live in it. That would probably have lost us the season for letting, because most people would have made their arrangements before the work we should have had to undertake could be finished. Your directors, I assure you, before they took the step of selling that property, had many long and auxious consultations on the subject. They first considered the advisability of raising the money on mortgage so that if of things did improve later on and house property again increased in value you would still have the chance of benefiting by any imo proved value of that property. But you would have had the weight of interest to bear, and you have already a very heavy charge in this respect. All things considered, we have not the The first two ponies respectively had 120 and lightest hesitation in asking you to believe that 100 yards start. They went off with this com- we have done the right thing in the interests of manding lead and were never caught-evidently all concerned. The resolution which I shall soon put to you is advisable owing to the un-D. desirability of keeping a heavy sum like that at Humphreys; It miles; open to all China the debit of profit and loss account. By passing ponies; winner of No. 2 race to carry 10 lbs. the resolution we can, after it is confirmed and extra; winner of No. 4 race 5 lbs. extra; by the permission of the Court, wipe this amount, which has certainly been lost, out of the books altogather, so that if we do a profitable business in the hotel we shall be able to give the shareholders the benefit of it, which would not otherwise have been possible for years and years to come From 3 | the steady improvement shown in the returns of Ol the hotel we hope we are not over sauguine in Ollooking forward to a profitable business—at all events therein lies our only chance, and it is for

> Mr. MACHADO seconded and the resolution The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that concludes Mr. the business of the extraordinary general meeting. I am very much obliged to you for your any of you desire beyond what is contained in the report you can always obtain it by applying at the office of the Company.

0 us, having gone into this venture, to do our best

O as men of business to pull it through and not to

ficulties with which we have to struggle. I will

throw it up on account of the enormous dif-

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STATISTICS FOR MARCH, 1892. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on

1st March In-Patients admitted to Hespital dure ing March ...... 74 Total number treated as In-Patients ... 128 Of these there were— Discharged Cured

Discharged Relieved ..... Discharged on other grounds... Patients remaining in Hospital on

1st April Ont-Patients, New Cases ...... 735 Out-Patients. Return Visits. 769 Total number of Out-Patient visits.... 1504

perations............ 13 Dental cases... 28 accinations...... 51 Casualty cases JOHN C. THOMSON, M. V., M.B., Superintendent. THE DISTURBANCES IN PAHANG.

The following telegram has been received at Singapore from Tras, near Ranh, dated 22nd was beard to advantage. The recitation by Mr. March.

cantured the station, killing twenty-five Sikhs

A correspondent writes to the Free Press :-

Orang Kavah Pahlawan of Semantan, alias sahore, when they were killed. From all I have beard and bear now. I think it will very soon be: generally known that the Sultan is not quite. as innecent as some people suppose, and I have frequently heard it said that there will be no peace in Pakang until he is out of it: like all opium smokers he is not to be depended on for two days running.

A party of adventurous travellers who have

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIBET.

completed a very remarkable overland journey arrived in Shanghai on the 29th March. The dians, who started from (ashmere last April and part of the journey was at an elevation of over 15,000 feet, and its arduous nature is shown by the fact that some 50 horses belonging to the expedition died of exhaustion. Capt. Bower. though not intending to make the attempt to days journey north of the mysterious capital when be was stopped by the Tibetan offfor instructions. He accordingly encamped until the return of the messengers accompanied The business of the extraordinary general by officials from the capital. Another long dis-As may be imagined from the above conditions meeting, which was convened to be held immedi- cussion ensued, ending in permission being this item of the programme was very comical, atoly at the conclusion of the above, was then granted to the travellers to go anywhere but to Lhassa. This was quite entisfactory to all some of the uncient "stove lipes." The ladies, of \$50 each, to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 shares and, having asked for his ell, obtained the inch that he wanted. Leaving Lbassa behind, the interested in the event and handed the tes and The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, in propos- expedition travelle! N.F. to Chiando and thence pany. We have not the slightest wish to avoid is the officer who, it may be remembered, tracked

siness in China.

"sibility of war, I cannot see why this "country should be coerced into legislating to please China. We were ready to go to war with Chili over a much smaller matter, and I see no reason why we should not be "ready again when the welfare of the great mass of working men of this great country "is at stake." Mr. GEARY is of course playing to the gallery, and he therefore in

dulges in tall talk. It does not follow, how Case. Per Bot. ever. either that China has not made the threat or that she will not fulfil it. We do no think the Peking Government have authorised such a threat as that above referred to, but it is not outside the bounds of probability that they may do so yet, and even carry it into effect. It must not be forgotten that they declined to receive Mr. BLAIR when he was nominated by the President as Minister to China, because he had publicly expressed Chinese immigration. President HARRISON had to submit to that rebuff, and he would

in like manner have to acquiesce in the severance of diplomatic relations with the Emperor Kwane Su if that potentate so willed it. Mr. BLAINE might bluster and bounce and threaten, but he has no effective means of enforcing his threats, a fact which is perfeetly well known to the Tsung-li Yamen. Nor would the American nation be willing to make the sacrifices necessary before they could undertake a costly war with China. The interests at stake are not sufficiently great. American trade with China is considerable and increasing, its value in 1891 being Tls. 16,765,382 as compared with Tls. 11,840,899 in 1890, but only a small proportion is conducted through the medium of American merchants in China, nearly all the American firms having closed. Most of that trade is conducted through English. German, and Chinese channels, and the few Americans now in the Treaty Ports had to depart, their business could still be carried on through Hongkong. China would lose the missionaries, i is true, but that would be her loss, and she would be more than content to accept it. No doubt Japan would profit by the rupture,

developed the Auglo-Saxon instinct of con- since. quest and joined the mother country in the task of imposing Western civilisation on the realms of Asia. But at present parochial public, and are likely to do so for another half century, when perhaps even that vast territory may be so thickly occupied that its active citizens may feel impelled to seek new outlets for their restless energies. And by that time China, if in the meantime she she has not disintegrated through political rottenness, may possibly have become too

her to stand much chance of success. The Military Mummers will play "The Ticket-of-Leave Man " to-night at the Garrison

The M. M. steamer Natal, with the homeward French mail, left Shanghai at 3 p.m. on

party is said to be a Prince. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 3 p.m. on the lat, and left at 1 a.m. on the 2nd just, for Kohe, Yokohama, and

Danish Consulate at this port,

The Agents (Messra Siemeson & Co.) inform Thomson made a feeling reply :- " To Rev us that the D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia, from J. C. Thomson, M.D. Sir.—On the eve of lamburg, left Singapore for this port on the your departure from China on well-carned lst, and may be expected here on or about the

The Straits Times says that three Chinamen, undesirable residents of the Straits Settlements.

Council, with the result that the three men were deported to China by the P. & O. steamer Malwa. . The confirmation and allowance by Her

turday's Gazette. A telegram in the Rangoon Gazette dated Allahabad, 16th March, says; -It has been decided to keep a garrison of British troops at other year. The necessary supplies are now being sent up from India.

A notification in the Government Gazette on Squadron in these writers .- It was rumoured Harter, the former proposing a monetary connonness that His Excellency the Governor has by news in the mail papers that H.M.S. Phobe recognised Mr. H. Budler. Consul for Germany was to be commissioned on the 13th March, and at Canton, as in charge of the Imperial German that she would come to the East to relieve the Consulate in this colony, during the absence on Huncinth, which vessel has now been on the leave of Mr. George Coates.

The Rangoon Gazette says that Mr. Edward graphic advice that the Phabe has not yet been furlough. Mr. Parker was expected to arrive to the other rumour that the Egeria on the

description of her has alread appeared in our may be noted that the Hyacinth has now been columns - he is a fine cargo carrier, and will three years on this station, of which period the for 28 passengers and is fitted with the electric much in want of a change to a colder station.

A circular despatch from the Secretary of the Singapore station for more than a year, and of merchants now in the States who may Customs duties on British goods between lat Sir Edmund R. Fremantle, was expected to leave desire to go to and return from China. February and 30th June next, together with a langland by the mail on the 17th March, in which If Chinese merchants wind, under warrant of copy of a translation of Article XII, relating to case he ought to pass through Singapore towards treaty, are now doing business in the United the 31st Decemberiant appear in the Government able to form some views as to the destination or States are prevented from returning should Genetic of Saturday,

It has been decided by the English community | The Japanese cruiser Hinei left here for A large junk vesterday went ashore in the

lives were lost and the crew were able to much of the cargo on shore safely. A enogeneral raid was made yesterday mornin responding month of last year was 2.67 inches, I upon a gambling house in Shaukiwan by In

Kowloon on Wad esday, Thursday, and Friday

branch fiems, and remarking that it was "one Excellency the Governor has given his assent, weather being perfect in all respects for such meritorious victory from Riskto. Fugitive lost in all probability not have been necessary. It. of the grossest cases of frond that had been in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to Or- an occasion there was a large attendance in the third position by a head.

Further particulars gathered concerning the Polo-Scurer, 850 yards, to be run in Hainan' Bay record a smart plece of work in repairing the injured vessel and enabling her to reach Hongkong on Friday evening. It was The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial found on examination, immediately after the been stove in and the fore main hold was fills with water. The work of salvage was entrusted to the Hougkong and Whampon Dock Company, who sent Mr D. McDonald, one of their engineers to the disabled vessel. He promptly satisfactorily. Having pumped the water out a heat saved his stakes. start was made for her destination, which was safely reached without any misliap-a fact which clearly shows that the work had been done

lowing item, headed Brussels, 10th February. - Mr. Cruickshank's Gobang, 11st. 11b. (Owner) outset a so-called Captain held sway over the Herr Sierich, the Belgian Vice Consul at Shang- Mr. Salisbury's Hostage, 11st. 3lbs...... Chinese section of the population, but when the hai, has arrived here, at the request of the Cohro dast Captain died, about six or seven years Government, in order to undertake the work of Mr. Potte Rialto, 11st ago, no snitable successor could be found importing Chinese fo the Congo State. Itappears Mr. Barker's Parmesao, 11st. 11lbs. (C)wner) possessing such commanding influence as that considerable difficulty has been experienced to keep in check the different socioties all at in constructing the Matadirailway with the best declared enmity with each other, so as to pre- negro labourers, the Krus and Duallas, at the Mr. May's The Rejected, 10st. 11bs. (Owner) serve peace and order. The consequence was required speed. On the other hand, Chinese The winner made the running and led all the that society fends and quarrels sprang up rank- labour has been used with entire satisfaction way. Hostage being his closest attendant. Comly, and gave no end of trouble to the authorities in connection with the Panama and Pacific coast ing into the straight Gobang, who was excellently So matters stood when the happy idea struck lines. Moreover, as is known, the employment ridden, came out of the crowd and collared Hosthe then Assistant Resident to give each suf- of negroes has given rise to all sorts of calumnies tage in the last few yards, being beaten in turn but there would be no great-disturbance of liciently numerous Chinese tribe its own rest to which the State, as the one which has most by Solace by a length. vested interests in either the United States ponsible headman, bearing the title of lienten. determinedly suppressed the slave trade, must or China, certainly nothing worth fighting ant. This quieted down the quarrelsome ele- put ar end. On this ground alone the employment and yielded good fruits, as it has effectual- ment of coolies is desired. It is to be for a fixed for, unless the American nation suddenly ly stopped collisions between the societies over term and for a wage of 2 fr. per day with free Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Vivia......Owner) board. The Chinese on their part stipulate for 53rd Regiment's Cream ...... (Mr. Benson) conveyance home, hving or dead. On his return

"SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS." THE APPROACHING GENERAL

ELECTION. According to a well accredited report the next General Election in the United Kingdom

London, 22nd March.

 London, 28rd March. THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL. Mr. Bland has introduced a Silver Bill to Congress and a desultory debate, followed; the following in reference to changes in the British Bill was opposed by Senators Williams and ference instead:

> London, 24th March. THE BEHRING SEA FISHERY President Harrison has replied strongly to force if necessary to protect American rights

Net. All'nec. Total' Mr. H. J. Holmes\_

STATION.

Hoflow .....

Tokio .....

Nagasaki ..... Shanghai .....

Apping .......

Temperature ........

D tod Mohammad, the murderer of Mr. Dalgisiah in Kashgar some time since, and found the murdever in Samarcand after a wearch of 16 months. -N. C. Daily News.

FORMOSA.

TAMSUL 23rd March. The new Governor is critting down things to a nice economy. He has given up running oppos tion against the Danglas Company; the arrange mentis that they are to withdraw the Folcien from the Shanghai-Formosa line, on condition that the Formosa steamers give up running to Hopgkong. The Formosa steamers are in the market inga, which read as follow :-for sale, and only one of them is rubning now: the Care, besides the telegraph steamer Feecheu. It is impossible to run steamers profitably, if the eccentric whims of a mindarin ore made to do duty for sound business principles; if the "spirit moves" the leading mandarin, the steamer must go, no matter what cargo may be waiting to be taken. The captain and grow of the Smith are paid off, she being laid up

for sale. I hear. The Fereign railway people are all discharge except one. Mr. Matheson, but the railroad is in working order, the little that is of it. Ver little is heard now of the gold mines, although have no doubt that a good thing could made out of the diggings, if people set about it systematically, and in a businesslike way. No news of particular interest about ou mountaineer neighbours, the savages; or if there be any, it is kent dark, because it is but seldom

anything favourable. The telegraph steamer Feechew is about to sail for Shanghai and Nauking, with about 160 times expired "braves" on board; she is to being back rice for the army from Shanghai, and ammunition from Nanking. The demand for camphor continues to remain

brisk. Thear a good deal is required, in the manufacture of smokeless powder; prices continue to rule high. Lieutenant Hecht is here, building a powder magazine for the Governor: whatever else the latter may be inclined to do, he certainly seems determined like his predesessor. Lin Ming-chuan,

to keep his powder dry. No important news from the coal mines practically they seem at a standstill since the Foreigners have been discharged. The present Governor having been formerly Taotai in Shanghai, a wonder if he ever has heard of such a thing us afforestation; if not, I would recommend him to take a trip to Hongkong, and read up the matter a little. He could pick up a wrinkle or two from the Colonial Afforests on Department, which might be useful to him in preventing the wholesale destruction of camphor trees in the island; but everybody connected with the indiscriminate claughter of this useful plant has no other object in view than the immediate result of ringing

cash tickling the Celestial car. The camphor planted will be rooted out completely before many more years roll over in the Island of Formosa; but why should a Chinese mandarin bother his head about coming generations? They have never done him any good, so there is no occasion for him to reciprocate, and the motto is après moi le déluge. At present the savages act as a wholesome check on the complete destruction of the Formess' camphor, by the occasional raids on the border, for the heads of the camphor mon, which appear to be in demand amongst the tribes of aborigines, for reasons of their own, which, however, are by no means commendable and are not exactly instituted for the protection of the camphor plant; the head-hunting by the blacks is rather one of the excrescences of frontier warfare. - Mercury correspondent.

## FOOCHOW.

A proclamation, out in a large slab of stone, has just been erected at the South gate of the city prohibiting, now and for ever, the use of sparious cash. It is pointed out to us that this. is not likely to be more effective than the paper edicts have been, unless the Government, through their officers, exercise a little more ing arms, explosives or seditions documents, vigilance in seeing that the law is attended to... A very large quantity of twist is imported for authorities to protect the public buildings, and Sovernous. Hank's Baving Rate...... 94 the manufacture of the new Foodhow cloth and all the military posts are being reinforced. is paying good profits to importers; and it all comes from Japan. The demand for this cloth continues to increase. We have of its extensive sale as far off as Binghua and the Churchin Bombay vesterday, built by Parsee generosity. districts already. But referring again to the twist from which it is made, we are told that a bale of 300 eatties costs ab at \$50 laid down in Foochew, duty paid, and that it fluds a ready Major Birlow, Royal Artillery, met with an market at \$35 to \$37 per bale, or half as much accident at Agra on Tuesday and did not long. as the local spun yarn. In questioning the survive. natives as to why Japan should be able to sell their varn chenger than the local production, the rouly was that machinery was used in Japan, while here it was all hand labour; and on asking further, why then they did not use machinery, charged with slandering two of his flock in pas- China Sugar ...... the answer came. "We cannot; the authorities toral letters was decided yesterday. The Court Chinese Loan '81 C... would arrest us; they will not allow us to use found the Bishop was of the belief that the oc- Chinese Loan '86 E ... machinery, fearing trouble among the people." last issue, the Viceroy left on the 2 2nd March for opinion of the conduct of the complainants Green Island Cement Peking. The route from his Yam in to the long in a public manner, and also as the spiritual H. Brick & Coment. bridge was lined with groops, and volleys were head of the discess, for the protection of his H. & C. Bakery ..... fired from point to point as His E scellenoy and own interests and authority as well as for the Hongkong & C. Gus. the lengthy cortege passed along the streets interests of the complainants. They were pub. Hongkong Electric... On his arrival at the river side and during the lished in good faith. The evidence of the com. H. H. L. Tramways. embarkation on board the steam-la meh, there plainants themselves admitted the Bishop had Hongkong Ice...... was an incessant cannonade going on from the power to inflict canonical punishments, and H. & K. Wharf & G. river war junks; and after the launch had there was no evidence that showed the Bishop H. Steam Laundry., weighed anchor a salute of heavy gulus was fired. had exceeded his powers or acted with malice in Hongkong Rope..... This was repeated on the launch reaching the what he had done. His Worship, therefore, ac. H. & W. Dock ........ Paroda Auchorage. The gun-boat 1 ft almost | quitted the accused. immediately after H. E. stepped on board. His Excellency Pien was anything but po-

pular among at the people on his firs b taking up . There is no improvement in the agricultural the r in of Government here. He seemed to prospect during the week ending the 12th inst over-legislate according to their ideas, upsetting The scarcity of folder in North Nellore and their old established customs for two quickly, the Deccan districts is intensifying. Drinking and introducing reforms. in a harried man water is scarce in some parts. Prices are nearly ner, which were altogether dist uteful to stationary. The distress is deepening gradually. them. More than one of his measures of re- The total number on relief works continues to form had to be abandoned on account of the rise and there are now 33,000. strong opposition to them. And, all bough we RUMOURED TROUBLES ON THE N. W. FRONTIES have not heard of any great causes of discontent during the last year or two, there were natent. evidences of his unpopularity on the Lay of his mir, says that some few weeks ago, the Chilases departure. As a negative form of sho wing this, wrote an insolant letter to the British Agent there was an absence of any of the dismonstra- at Gilgit. Colonel Durand replied recently tions usual on occasions of a popular. Viceroy expressing regret at the delay and explaining leaving to port, such as the offering of incense, silk umbrellas, &c., by the beads of was engaged with the people of Hunza. Howdi triets, and none of the shops burnt candles; ever, that matter having been settled, he was while, as a positive evidence of dislike, placards now at liberty to attend to them, and would were posted about, cursing His Excelle noy, some be glad to bear further from them. This seems Luzon Sug of them, as we hear, actually finding their way to have excited the Chileses, who are reported by Mining nto his chair. For ourselves, we regard this trustworthy agents as gathering in large numinostility as unwarranted, and can only attribute bers with the avowed intention of raiding on it to the fact that extreme depression in trade Boonji and Gilgit, but it is generally believed having ruled during His Excellency's term of that on this, as on former occasions, they will office, they inconsiderate y lay the mistortune at not do more than bluster. Colonel Durand pro-

## NEWCHWANG.

We do not see any immediate chance of coming to the end of this already unprecedentedly long winter. We have been frozen up since 23rd November, 112 days, and the ther mometer 2,347 Newspapers: "(Faur.) still registers a min. of 1 to 2 degrees below zero. There appears to be no thinning of the ice on the river for the last week, when it was Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitation. found to be from 2ft. to 24tt. think. A short time MACNIVEN & CAMERON, Edinburgh, Scotland age there was a strong blow from the south and a heavy thaw for two days, the ios was said to be rotten, natives commenced caulking their boats, and the pilots were Incking after the repairs of their own craft, but unfortunately the March, had mederate breeze and sea. few geese that ventured from the more ganial atmosphere of Chefcio, to pay us a visit, quickly cleared out again, for Boreas had only taken a short holiday and is becaming nonotonous. St winds, weather overcast and thick. Patrick's will not be honoured this year as the Opening Day of the river, for the ice looks good enough to last till lat April, and unless the "nnexpected" do happen in the shape of a week's thaw, night and day, we may make up our minds not to have bye, telegral hed for by our popular and thought; the 1st April. ful young commissioner, brings as mails via Tientsin, we shall indeed be deprived of news for a long time. there was a very heavy fall, and the roads are light winds and fine clear weather.

becoming very difficult for carts and lioreesas the san is warm swongh in the day to melt! the snow.

thermometer (Fahr.) which in the night stood N.W. breeze and thick foggy weather. at 14"=18 degrees of frost, has already gone up 10 30'-(10 a.m.) As before stated, we require at The British steamer Haitan, from Foodhow boxes joss sticks, 226 packages rattans, 50 bales Agency business undertaken. least a week's thaw to made a good impression 29th March. Amoy 80th, and Swatow 1st April, on the river, and it is to be feared that, after had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather to Amoy. bags, and 4,294 packages merchandise. the usual three days from the south, we shall From Amoy strong N.E. wind and high sea with have another blow from the north, for it seems fine weather to Swatow. From Swatow to port March:-For London-4 cases silk piece goods, too good to look for such a suddenly happy and. light N.W. wind and fine weather throughout. 420 bales waste silk, and 28,665 lbs. congou. ing of this long dreary winter.—Daily News Vangel in Amoy-Pekin. In Swatow-Sung: For France-Zenses lacquer war from Foodbow.

THE FIFTH RAUB CRUSH. The following telegram has been received Rough cleaning up of battery yielded \$80 onness amalgam. Estimated quantity of stone orushed for

shove 450 tone from the stopes above level No. All this stone is from the low-grade lode, and none of the richer leader stuff from the Raub hole, was included in consequence of the flooding of the mine. This result is therefore naturally very much below the average of previous ornsh FIRST CRUSH. Amalgam Gold Yield per tons

1900 cz. 867-9-12 2.47 cz. SECOND CRUSH. 1960 oz. \_\_757-15-0 1.54 of THIRD CRUSH. 2700 oz. 925 0.68 oz. FOURTH CRUSH. - 5000 oz. -- 1991-What amount of gold can be obtained from

380 ources of amalgam is of course not known, but it will probably be, taking the average of the former operations, 150 oz., which from 450 tons gives about 0.33 or per ton, the lowest by a long way of the whole of the crushings. It must be remembered that the difficulties in the last four months have been considerable. Floods, disturbances, and interrupted communication have all interfered with the work of stoping. But though there is every excuse for the comparatively small crush, it would be a matter for regret that the percentage is so low, except for the fact that the stone all comes from the top level on the Western lode, "the only place," according to Mr-Bibby's latest report, "where crushing stuff can be raised," and where there is an enermous quantity of ore, but of a low grade. As Mr. Bibby Marchpoints out in the report above referred to, that of March Srd, it is impossible to get the rich stuff, from the cross out of the new engine-shaft where gold has quite recently been got, until the new winding plant is erected on the shaft. The operations of the ex-Orang Rays at Lobok Trus Marchkave, it is feared, destroyed or carried away some of it and some other parts have been lost. Until, therefore, the Bank Hole, and this new find on the New Engine shaft begin to send their rich material to the mill low-grade ore crushing must necessarily continue. Free Press.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

The subjoined telegrams are extracted from the Rangoon Gazette:-

THE COLLIERS STRIKE. LONDON, 17th March. A conference of the Miners' Federation was held in London to day, when it was resolved not to extend the cossition of work beyond ratur-

The price of coal has declined four shillings a ton, as there is a prospect of the miners resuming work at the end of the week. MURRIETTA AND CO. LONDON. 17th March.

A receiver has been appointed to the estate of Messes. Murrietta and Company. OBITUARY. LONDON, 17th March. The death is announced of Professor Freeman. ATTACHE AT ST. PETERSBURG. LONDON, 16th March. Colonel Gerard, Indian Staff Corps, has been

appointed Military Attaché at St. Petersburg. LORD ROBERTS' COMMAND. LONDON, 16th March. The Queen has approved of Lord Roberts retaining the command of the troops in India until Or BOMBAY. THE ANABCHISTS IN FRANCE.

The police will to-day search minutely the residences of those known to be Anarchists in Paris, and have orders to arrest anybody possess. | Or Special measures are being taken by the OPENING OF NEW HOSPITALS IN BOMBAY. BOMBAY, 16th March.

PARIS. 16th March.

The Governor opened two new hospitals at ANOTHER FATAL POLO ACCIDENT. ALLAHABAD, 16th March. Another fatal pole accident has taken place.

THE SLANDER ACTION AGAINST AN ECCLESIASTIC AT BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, 17th March. The case in which the Bishop of Damaun was China Borneo ...... nachinery, fearing trouble among the people."

According to arrangement, as announced in justified in publishing them and expressing his Fenwick & Co....

Fenwick & Co., Geo.

> CROP PROSPECTS IN MADRAS. Madras. 16th March.

BOMBAY. 16th March. A correspondent wiring from Boonii, Kashcoeds on tour through Hunza and Nagar and leaves Gilgit for India about 15th April. The foundation stone of the Boonji bridge over the Indus was laid on let March.

PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING.—The Pens Macriven & Cameron are recommended by They come as a boon and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Tetartos, from Moji 28th

The British steamer Bellerophan, from Shang hai 30th March, had light to moderate variable The British steamer Myrmidon, from Liverpool 18th Feb., and Singupore 27th March, had

moderate northerly winds and fine weather. The Italian steamer Bisagno, from Bombay vessels in port till quice the end of March, so and Singapore 27th March, spoke American ship root flour, 362 boxes tobacco, 1,228 boxes sam-

> The British steamer Succes, from Saigon 28th Mar., experienced fresh N.E. winds to

The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai | March :- For San Francisco-200 cases pine 30th Mar., and Swatow 2nd April, had moderate apples, 1,490 pages ten (unknown), 85 cases put to fresh N.E. breeze with thick rainy weather oil, 1,522 cases soy, 1,347 cases fire crackers, 361 A strong south wester is blowing, and the to Lamocks; from thence to Hongkong light cases fire works, 82 cases chinaware, 1,925 rolls

kians, and Kusiyang,

AMOY SHIPPING. March-ABRIVALS, 23, Glucksburg, Ger. str., from Hongkong. 24 Bellerophon, British str., from Shanghai. 24 Namos, British str., from Foodbow. 24. Glenlyon, British str., from Koboc 24 Valkyrien, German bark, from Chefoo, 24, Chen Wan, Chinese g-bt., from Foochow 24. Galveston, German bark from Chafoo, 25. Haltan, British atr., from Hongkong. 25, Sooohow, British str., from Swatow. 25. Yehsin Chinese str., from Shanghai. 25, Diamond, British str., from Hongkong 25, Yikang, British str., from Hongkorg. 26. Hailoong, British str., from Tamani. 26, Don Jasu, Spanish str., from Hongkong 26. Bornec, Dutch str., from Hongkong. 26, Haiphong, British str., from Fonctiow. 27, Pokin, British str., from Talwanfon. 28. Taiwan, British str., from Swatow. 28, Loksang, British str., from Swatow. 28. Mandiur, Russian orniser, from Formosa 29, Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. 29, Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. DEPARTUMES...

24, Names, British str., for Swatow. 24. Brindisi, British etr., for Hongkong. 25. Elisabeth, German bark, for Foochow. 25, Huitan, British atr., for Foodhow. 25, Glenlyon, British atr., for Swatow. 25. Soochow, British atr., for Shanghai. 25. Yehein, Chinese str., for Swatow. 25. Glucksburg, German str., for Straits. 26, Yiksaug, British str., for Manila. 26, Don Juan. Spanish str., for Manile. 26, Heiphong, British str., for Swatow. 26. Hailoong, British atr., for "water. 28. Loksang. British str., for Shanghai. 28. Taiwan, British str., for Shanghai. 28. Diamond. British str., for Straits. SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

29. Feiching, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 29. Yokohama Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. 29. Empress of China, Brit. str., from V couver. 29. Iltis, German gun-boat, from Wenchow. DEPARTURES. 28. Tailee, German str., for Moji. 28. Denbirhshire, British str., for Japan. 29. Fushiki Maru. Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 29. Wogang, British str., for Chafoo. 29. Taku, British str., for Newchwang. 29. Yuensang. British str., for Newchwang. 29. Tamsui, British str., for Chefoo. 29. Woosung, British str., for Chefoo. 29, Pacting, British str., for Newchwang. 29. Holhow, British str., for Newchwang. 29. Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Chefco. 29. Hain-yu, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 29. Tungchow, British str., for Chefoo.

ARRIVALS.

29. Hein Fung, Chinese str, from Hongkong.

29. Yarra, French str., for Kobe. 29. Sachsen, German atr., for Bremen. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE SATURDAY, 2ND APRIL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE.

29. Poo-chi. Chinese str., for Tientsin.

29. Scochow, British str., for Newchwang.

London.— 29% Bank Bills on demand ...... 2 94 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/9% Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2 10% Dobdmentary Bills, 4 months sight 2 101 PARIS -Credits at 4 months sight ...... 3.62 GERMANY .--On demand NEW YORK .--

Bank, on demand ......2201 CALCUTTA. SHANGKAL-

Bank, at sight ......72 Private, 30 dave sight ......72% JOINT STOCK SHARES:

| PAID UF | QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. Hanks— Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 | 120 p.ct. pm.= \$275, buyers China, Japan, &c... 21.5 \$74, sales Dot. Founders..... Nat. Bank of Ch. A. Shares ..... £5.10 | nont. £5.10. 26 p. ct. dis. sellers B. Sharea.... £1 \$200, huyers Foun. Shares. New Oriental ..... Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 | \$33, sellers Campbell, Moore&Co. 310 | \$4, nom. \$55 | \$10, sellers \$100 | 3120 buyers \$500 | 11 p. ct. pm. buyere | Tis. 250 | 10 p. ct. pm. buyers \$25 | \$17, buyers \$50 | \$9, sellera \$21.60 | \$10. nom. \_\$50 | \$80, sellers £10 \$120, sellera. \$50 848, buyers \$50 nom.... \$50 \$106, sellers \$125 78 p. et. pm. ==

Austin Arms ..... Hongkong Hotel... \$50 | \$50, sellers Do. New Issue ... \$25 | pom. Shameen ........ \$15 \$10 nom. lasurancos— \$50 | \$102, sellers China Fire ....... China Traders' ... 825, 862, sellers Hongkong Fire . \$50 :282, sellers North-China ..... £50 | Tls. 255, sellers \$20 | \$9, sellers Singapore..... \$20. \$16 ex div. Straits Fire ...... Straits Marine..... \$25 | \$90, sellers Union ..... \$100 | \$108 Yangtaza ..... .\$50 | \$63, sellers Kowloom hand & B. \$30 | \$10, sellera \$13 nom. Humphreys Estate \$100 | \$186 ex div. \$40 | \$23. sellers \$100 | \$50, sellers

Labuk Planting ..... Land & Building-H. Land Investm't Peak Building .... West Point Buildg. Luzon Sugar ...... Balmoral Gold \$10 25 cts. sellers Charbonnages..... \$131.58 | \$250, sollers lmuris ..... \$6.31 | \$44, nom. Punion ...... \$10 | \$1. buyers 18s. ld. | 55 cts. buyers kauba ,.... Selama ..... \$5 \$1, sellers \$2 | 20 ots. Steamship Coys.— China & Manila. Douglas S.B. Co...

\$50 | \$37 H., Canton, & M... \$20 | \$34 indo-China S. N... £10 27 p. ct. dia. Steam Launch \$30 \$30 nom. W'chai Warch'se Co. \$371 | \$40, sellers Watson & Co., A. S., N. B .- Most quotations are purely nominal. E. & B COXON

Share Brokers OPIUM, Per Picul. Allowance. New Malwa ... \$510 3½ to 4½ catties. Old Malwa...,, \$520 l to3~ Older Malwa ... \$530 to 3 Oldest Malws... \$540 **t**o 3 Patna (New) ... 85224 per chest. Berras (New) \$500

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per German steamer Romulus, sailed on the

29th March :- For San Francisco-100 bales kapok, 459 bags coffee, 95 bags pepper, 2.191 boxes nut oil, 344 packages rattans, 805 hoxes that unless our next convier, an extra one by the signalled KBDM. lat. 13 N., long. 113 E., on shoo, 1.932 packages tea (unknown) 1.448 boxes soy, 329 bags sugar, 845 bags peas and beans, 37 boxes fire works, 175 boxes fire crackers, 659 rolls matting, 181 packages joss sticks, 228 boxes medicines, 244 boxes chinaware, 149 boxes We have had a lot of snow. On 11th instant Paracels. From Paracels to port encountered vermicelli, 105 boxes ginger, 70,248 bags rice. and 11.361 packages merchandise. Per British bark Darra, sailed on the 30th matting, 620 cases root flour, 6,200 bags rice, and collected. Advances made on Securities or 1,224 packages samshoo, 272 boxes tobacco, 83 Goods in Neutral Godowns. Usual Bank bambooware, 87 bales kapok, 900 bales gunny Per steamship Clude, sailed on the 31st 10 cases silk piece goods, and \$45 bales raw silk,

THE WEATHER. METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. int APRIL. AT 4 P.M. 30.01 20.90 230,00 80.05 30.06 30.23 BNE 3 0 - xx 4 m 2nd APRIL, AT 10 A.M. curation 30.26

80.16 90.18 \_ | NW | 1 | og | Swalow minimut Hongkong..... Victoria Penk .... - NE 70 N 1 om Canton ....... 30.20 64 73 EW 1 0 Macao ....... Hoihow ....... Haipbong ..... 20.09 Bolinao ..... 87 165 | BB | 1 | O | --- NE 2 0 risen. Gradients moderate for N. wir Weather cloudy, dry, and warmer. (Issued at 10.47 s.m.) HONGKONG BEGISTER. Provious On date | On dat

Direction of wind .... Weather 1—Barometer reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at sea lavel.
2—Temperatives in the shade in degrees Fahrenhelt.
3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air enturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind according to Boanfort Beals.

6—State of the Weather: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drieding rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; L.

day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r., rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. vinibility w. dow (wet). W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, April 3rd, 1892.

Jesses. Falconer & Co.'s Register, April 2nd. 

BANKS. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS...\$10,000,000 Court of Directors:-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman. L. POESNECKER, Esq. - Oeputy Chairman. T. E. Davies, Esq. C. J. Holliday, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon, J. J. Kenwick. Alex. McConachie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. D. B. Sassoon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—F. DE Bovis, Esq. Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK-ING COMPANY. LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. [759] per Annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits .— For 6 months, 35 per Cont. per Annum. For 12 months, 45 per Cent. per Annum up to

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum sum\$ a axcess of \$200,000. Horef and Interest Charged. 6 % on Lyans Frainst Shares with full Margin. % on Advants against Goods in Neutral Go-downs. on Current Sunt Overdrafts. on Adv to against Goods in Private Go-F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1892, HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted L by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application, -INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 44 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghar BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED..

LONDON: Head Office......40. THREADNERDLE STREET. West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. E. W. EUTTER.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. D. GILLIEB, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG Enq. W. WOTTON, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, Est. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. C. J. Hibst, Esq. Kwan Hol Cl GEO. W. F. PLATPAIR.

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BANKERS. LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD) SCOTLAND—THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. SHANGHAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. His Ex. Hau Fu Yunn. | Lin Kwan King, Esq. | Chu Mung Stand, Esq. | Chu Mung Stand, Esq. | Tong Kwei sung, Esq.

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager, AMOY-J. ANDERSON, Manager. YOKOHAMA-D. FRASER, Manager. Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. \*\* Bills purchased

Interest for 12 Wonths Fixed ......3 Current Accounts ..... 2 % For Rates of Interest for other periods apply of the following Vessel during her stay in to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1893,

NOTICES OF FIRMS NOTICE OF FIRM. THE EDMUND THOMAS BOND Was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the let January, 1892. DEACON & CO.

Canton, 11th March, 1892. NOTICE. THE Style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, DENTAL SUBGRONS, has been change to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be epresented as under :---JOSEPH W. NORLE Hong kong HERBERT D. REQUA and 🕾 CHAS. L. SNYDER Bingspore 5. Brook street, Groavenor / HERBERT POATE Square, London, W. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

WE have This Day authorized Mr. ERANK ROADS, or "The HOMESTEAD," MOUNT SMYTH to sign our Firm por Pro-Hongkong, 28th March, 1894. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND

CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE. NHE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 127 dated the Eleventh day of February, 1891, for TEN SHARES in the above Company, numbered 2238 to 2245, standing in the Register in the name of ALFRED EDWIN SKEELS, having been lost: Notice is hereby given that a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days hence: and that the Original Scrip Certificate, nuless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. W. H. WALKER.

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th March, 1892. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given. That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES on TUESDAY, the 12th day of APRIL, 1892, at Noon with a view of considering and passing the Resolutions fol-.-- That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com-

pany, and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that Julius Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding -That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the Registration of a new Company to be named the Green Island Cement Factory, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the

privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company. -That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expected to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the Green Island Coment Factory. Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator. be and is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1892. ARNHOED, KARBERG & CO.,

General Managers. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given. That an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET- BISON HILL ROAD. ING of the LABUK PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURS, DAY, the 14th APRIL, 1892, at the Hongkone HOTEL at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th March last will be submitted for confirma-

That Article No. 86 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the following :--'The Company shall not be dissolved except by a Resolution in General Meeting passed by a majority of at least three-fourths of the Shareholders present."

TURNER & CO., General Managers, Labuk Planting Co., Limited.

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